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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE

LAUNCH VEHICLES

REF: A) STATE 6031 B) STATE 11299

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TIRADO, CHIEF OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS DESCRIBED IN PARAS 5 AND 6, REFTEL A. TIRADO EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER AND REQUESTED AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH HE WISHES TO TAKE TO HIGHER AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY.

2. EMBASSY PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL B, DELETION, OF COURSE, THE FYI PORTION.

3. TIRADO RECOUNTED HIS EARLIER OPPOSITION TO SIMILAR INITIATIVES ON THE BASIS THAT HE SAW NO REASON FOR LDCS TO SUBSIDIZE EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH EFFORTS. SINCE AMBASSADOR TIRADO LIKES TO SPEAK IN PARABLES, HE PROBABLY WISHED TO MAKE A POINT FOR OUR BENEFIT WHEN HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED THE EUROPEANS TO ALLOW VENEZUELA TO SHARE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SPACE PROJECTS BUT HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN.

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4. TIRADO REPORTED THAT DR GERARDO GONZALEZ BLANCO, MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AT CANTV, WILL BE THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATE TO THE FEBRUARY 1 MEETING. EMBASSY WILL DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE TO GONZALEZ BLANCO SHORTLY. TIRADO INDICATED THAT GONZALEZ BLANCO COULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL BRIEFING.

5. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE
BRIEFING FOR GONZALEZ BLANCO EITHER AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
OR WASHINGTON, AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAIL ASAP.
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